

HOUSE BILL No. 1926

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-23-16.

Synopsis: Accessibility to information technology. Adds three members to the data processing oversight commission. Requires the commission to adopt standards that are consistent with the principles and goals contained in a federal statute that requires federal computers and other electronic equipment to be accessible to federal employees with disabilities and members of the public with disabilities.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Technology.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-23-16-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. The commission
3 shall be composed of **the following four (4) seven (7) members:**

4 (1) A member of the governor's staff, to be appointed by the
5 governor.

6 (2) A member of the auditor's staff, to be appointed by the auditor
7 of state.

8 (3) The director of the ~~state~~ budget agency. ~~and~~

9 (4) The commissioner of the ~~state~~ **Indiana** department of
10 administration.

11 (5) **A representative from an entity experienced in the area of**
12 **assistive technology appointed by the governor.**

13 (6) **An individual with a disability to be appointed by the**
14 **governor.**

15 (7) **The executive director of the Indiana protection and**
16 **advocacy services commission appointed under IC 12-28-1-10.**

17 SECTION 2. IC 4-23-16-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as
 2 provided in subsection (b), all requests and contracts for data
 3 processing consultants and contractors, all requests and contracts for
 4 facilities management contractors, all requests and contracts for
 5 computer equipment or software rental, lease, or acquisition, and all
 6 requests for the sharing of either data or systems with any other agency
 7 of state, local, or federal government or with any nongovernmental
 8 entity must be submitted to the commission, or to the designee of the
 9 commission, for review and approval. **The commission may not**
 10 **approve a request or contract submitted under this section unless**
 11 **the request or contract complies with the accessibility standards**
 12 **developed under section 12 of this chapter.**

13 (b) Contracts by separately elected state officials are subject to
 14 review and comment by the commission but are not subject to the
 15 approval of the commission. A contract by a separately elected state
 16 official must be submitted for review and comment by the commission,
 17 or by a designee of the commission, at least thirty (30) days before it is
 18 approved under IC 4-13-2-14.1.

19 SECTION 3. IC 4-23-16-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 20 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE
 21 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 12. (a) The commission shall develop**
 22 **standards that are consistent with principles and goals contained**
 23 **in the electronic and information technology accessibility**
 24 **standards adopted by the architectural and transportation barriers**
 25 **compliance board under Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of**
 26 **1973 (29 U.S.C. 794d), as amended.**

27 (b) **The standards developed under this section shall not be**
 28 **enforced if enforcement would cause an undue burden on the**
 29 **requesting agency.**

30 (c) **The standards developed by the commission under this**
 31 **section shall be considered by the commission when the**
 32 **commission considers requests under section 8 of this chapter.**

33 SECTION 4. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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